

Continuing Education for Directors and Administrators

The Idaho Commission for Libraries supports the professional development of library directors, managers, or administrators of Idaho publicly-funded libraries through continuing education grants. Grants are available for conferences or courses that provide leadership and professional development which builds capacity of the individual to deliver relevant library services.

In addition, library directors, managers, and administrators are encouraged to use continuing education grants to support the professional development of their staff members, thereby increasing the library's capacity to serve its clientele.

How To Get Started

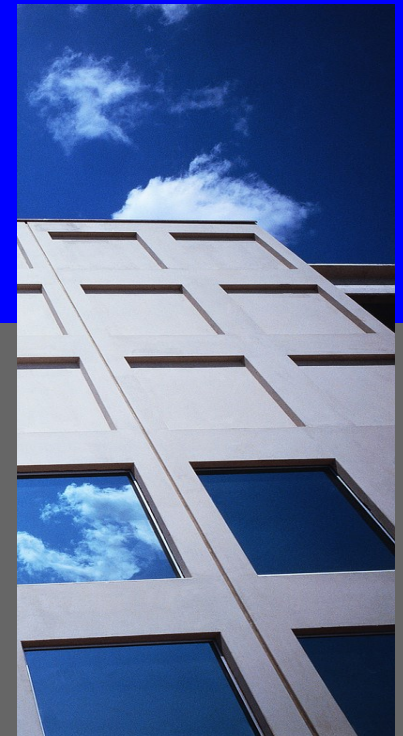
1. Review the application materials at libraries.idaho.gov/lsta.
2. Contact Shirley Biladeau to confirm that the conference or learning activity qualifies and to clarify the application process.
3. Applications are due 50 calendar days before the CE event.
4. If event is not on the pre-approved event list, submit request for consideration 70 calendar days in advance of CE event.

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Continuing Education Grants

Through continuing education, the Idaho Commission for Libraries assists Idaho publicly-funded libraries in building their capacity to better serve their clientele.

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Conference Grant

Supports first-time attendance at a major state, regional, or national library conference held outside a 50-mile radius of their library locale. Directors or Administrators may request consideration of non-library conferences not on the current pre-approved library events list.

Pre-Approved Library Events List at
<http://libraries.idaho.gov/lsta>

Professional Development Grant

Supports a library employee to attend university or college-level library science courses or other professional development opportunities; 25% local match required.

Group Grant

Supports the professional development needs of large-group CE activities. Partnership among libraries is encouraged; 25% local match required.

How to Qualify

Idaho publicly-funded libraries may apply for grants to support individual or group continuing education (CE) activities throughout the year. Activities must support one of ICfL's strategic issues for library development: Access, Literacy, or Community Anchor.

To determine whether the activity and/or your library is eligible to apply for a CE grant, check out page 4 of the CE Grant Guide found at

<http://libraries.idaho.gov/lsta>

What's New

There are new criteria for individuals and libraries who wish to apply for a continuing education grant.

- One 1st-Time Conference Attendee grant per individual per state fiscal year.
- Applications must be submitted 50 days in advance of the event.

Check out the details at:

<http://libraries.idaho.gov/blogs/icfl-continuing-education-grants-whats-new>

Annual events to consider attending or supporting staff attendance:

American Association of School Librarians

<http://www.ala.org/aasl/conferences/national>

American Library Association

<http://www.ala.org/conferencesevents>

Association of College and Research Libraries

<http://www.ala.org/acrl/conferences>

Association of Library Services to Children

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/institute>

Association of Rural and Small Libraries

<http://arsl.info/>

Idaho Library Association

<http://www.idaholibraries.org/conferences>

Internet Librarian

<http://www.infoday.com>

Pacific Northwest Library Association

<http://www.pnla.org>

Public Library Association

<http://www.ala.org/pla/education>

More information can be found at
<http://libraries.idaho.gov/lsta>